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Serial No. 09/264,762		Filing Date March 9, 1999	Examiner Sotomayor, John	
Applicant:	Jurmai	n		
Invention:	DEVICE FOR SIMULATING SOME ASPECTS OF CIGARETTE USE			

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

A Supplemental Appeal Brief was filed with the USPTO in connection with the above-referenced patent application on May 18, 2004. It has been 9 months since the brief was filed and Applicant has not received the Examiner's Answer to date. Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the Examiner's Answer.

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Respectfully submitted,

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